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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Van der Laan, et al.)

Serial No. 07/565,673)

Filed: August 10, 1990)

For: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF)
MUTANT PROTEASES)

Examiner: Keith Hendricks

Art Unit: 1814

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT
TRANSMITTAL

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment/Response in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Declaration of Biological Culture
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

| FOR: | Claims after Amend. | Claims Prev. = Paid | Extra Claims¹ | Small Entity Rate Fee | | Other Than a Small Entity Rate Fee | | Total Filing Fee |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|
| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | 0 | \$11 | | \$22 | | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$37 | | \$74 | | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Not Previously Presented | | | | \$115 | | \$230 | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |

¹ If difference is negative, enter "0"; if Total Claims is 20 or less, enter 0; if Independent Claims is 3 or less, enter 0.

Extension of Time Small Entity Other than a Small Entity

- ☐ One Month \$55.00
- ☐ One Month \$110.00
- ☐ Two Months \$180.00
- ☒ Two Months \$360.00
- ☐ Three Months \$420.00
- ☐ Three Months \$840.00
- ☐ Four Months \$660.00
- ☐ Four Months \$1,320.00

Extension of Time Fee: **\$360.00**

- ☐ Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:
- ☐ Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) (\$200.00)
- ☐ Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)(l) (\$130.00)

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: **\$**

TOTAL FEES: **\$360.00**

- ☐ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.

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☐ No fee is required.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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